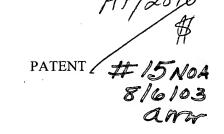
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In re Application of)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 30, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-11, 13 and 15-20.

The application is on behalf of a small entity. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$160.00, and a check in this amount is attached hereto.

This Notice of Appeal is being submitted within the three-month statutory period for response and no additional fees are due.

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